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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1953 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elect- ricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill,kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,674	13,660	59,838	334,709
1954-55 ..	154.0	9,669	630.5	4,151	14,157	45,027	325,074
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	64.8	4,843	324.4	2,205	7,358	22,570	156,574
Same 6 Mths.,1954	63.9	4,505	307.9	1,975	7,078	28,480	170,595
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	35.0	2,574	168.4	1,214	4,248	10,795	79,396
Same 3 Mths.,1954	36.5	2,416	167.2	1,076	3,997	12,442	88,177
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 May	10.7	815	56.5	342	1,264	4,681	29,665
June	11.6	839	54.8	353	1,313	3,661	30,711
July	14.2	842	50.0	381	1,420	4,100	31,449
August	13.3	808	53.9	369	1,363	3,785	30,114
September ..	13.9	833	55.4	343	1,241	4,066	29,620
October	13.4	819	56.0	341	1,202	4,350	27,844
November ..	14.2	826	54.2	331	1,111	3,609	25,513
December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,411	23,960
1955 January ..	9.3	711	45.6	298	933	1,137	16,796
February	10.5	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April	7.0	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,938	22,438
May	10.0	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,776	30,118
June	11.0	862	55.2	407	1,399	4,018	26,840
July	14.0			425	1,484	3,001	

Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phosph- ate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellul- ose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	253,898	654,764	1,406	285	547	654	9,096
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	141,779	387,612	962	173.5	296.2	432.9	4,520
Same 6 Mths.,1954	145,120	377,224	742	150.1	288.7	328.5	4,568
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	71,902	200,121	444	84.1	152.0	215.1	1,937
Same 3 Mths.,1954	75,628	199,430	363	77.8	153.1	172.4	2,304
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 May	24,266	63,943	124	27.1	53.8	53.3	643
June	27,721	76,203	110	28.6	45.2	53.5	818
July	23,641	59,284	129	22.1	54.1	65.6	843
August	22,508	54,455	126	30.4	48.7	67.4	1,075
September ..	19,598	55,134	127	26.6	49.8	75.1	1,124
October	17,548	38,858	147	26.6	49.4	61.9	1,014
November ..	20,649	50,498	159	34.4	53.7	77.0	968
December ..	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	811
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners
for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

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SOAP								
Period	House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Indus- trial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	Extracts & Powders
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,225	38,689	33,330	39,290	7,239	8,702	40,221	396,806
1954-55 ..	150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,731	48,953	449,133
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	81,542	19,829	19,758	20,756	2,703	3,735	26,541	240,592
Same 6 Mths., 1954	76,560	19,561	17,156	20,363	4,127	4,215	22,219	215,237
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	38,641	9,469	13,320	10,554	1,337	1,829	12,411	119,163
Same 3 Mths., 1954	39,871	9,630	8,291	10,337	1,558	2,321	10,476	113,226
Monthly Total								
1954 May	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,437	647	620	3,768	29,592
June	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,135	448	719	3,080	42,375
July	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,765	463	982	3,628	41,259
August	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	783	3,712	33,851
September ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	712	3,937	45,751
October	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	557	3,685	37,257
November ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	606	4,311	34,434
December ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	819	4,066	30,006
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	364	3,111	22,244
February	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	670	4,995	34,178
March	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	736	4,935	49,161
April	13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	500	4,200	38,090
May	13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	525	4,413	(a)
June	15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	477	3,960	(a)
July	9,023	3,391	3,696	3,402	344	827	4,038	36,261
DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES								
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toaster- s	Radia- tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio- grams	Domestic Refrig- erators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869	
1953-54 ..	12,905	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	121,410	57,210	
1954-55 ..	15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,425	42,960	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	7,668	51,084	21,371	37,651	129,868	56,837	14,413	
Same 6 Mths., 1954	7,992	64,907	21,913	40,987	111,669	62,620	14,686	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	4,275	21,795	9,532	19,732	72,631	31,125	5,243	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	4,514	34,476	11,600	22,507	53,407	30,262	12,396	
Monthly Total								
1954 May	1,463	10,016	3,402	7,143	23,036	10,332	4,197	
June	1,582	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,516	9,069	4,465	
July	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,861	3,734	
August	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,518	4,017	
September ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	12,018	4,936	
October	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	(a)	10,812	4,578	
November ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	(a)	9,815	5,964	
December ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313	5,318	
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613	3,640	
February	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804	2,951	
March	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143	2,579	
April	1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765	1,102	
May	1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676	1,564	
June	1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,087	2,577	
July	1,142	9,976	3,664	7,608	16,429	(c) 12,362		

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring soap only.

(c) Includes a small number of radio tape recorders.

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Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	Heaters Electric
		'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..		197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..		178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
1951-52 ..		185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..		164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..		194,995	6,365	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	6,289
1954-55 ..		206,541	6,791	20,413	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
Latest 6 Mths.,1955		104,293	3,595	10,778	8,329	3,236	3,938	973	2,125
Same 6 Mths.,1954		102,033	3,368	9,391	7,809	3,006	4,268	1,287	3,095
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		54,922	1,853	5,421	4,664	1,650	2,076	530	1,088
Same 3 Mths.,1954		53,358	1,717	4,883	4,018	1,544	2,321	633	1,493
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 May		16,601	571	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	348
June		17,821	584	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	711
July		18,936	562	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434
August		18,060	582	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549
September ..		18,389	585	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333
October		19,039	587	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622
November ..		17,927	608	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368
December ..		15,470	470	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955 January ..		13,659	420	1,190	819	174	449	142	285
February ..		15,698	587	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432
March		17,355	610	1,931	1,300	491	793	109	175
April		16,318	545	1,660	1,110	481	475	155	430
May		18,201	616	1,721	1,327	443	596	152	264
June		17,489	619	1,864	1,247	590	785	207	256
July		19,232	618	1,836	1,217	617	695	171	568

Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies Utilit-ies (b)
		Coppers		Sinks	Stoves		
		Gas	Electric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1950-51 ..		10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
1951-52 ..		6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1952-53 ..		6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1953-54 ..		6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277	5,516
1954-55 ..		8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
Latest 6 Mths.,1955		(a)	1,451	50,569	6,602	8,271	2,187
Same 6 Mths.,1954		3,842	2,184	46,515	7,825	5,644	2,662
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		(a)	742	25,014	3,609	5,128	1,051
Same 3 Mths.,1954		2,069	1,318	25,299	4,411	3,026	1,677
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 May		612	348	7,735	1,509	965	482
June		716	474	9,155	1,409	960	590
July		741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101	605
August		835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129	632
September ..		480	411	8,981	1,250	984	457
October		673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128	612
November ..		(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191	563
December ..		451	294	7,508	892	988	483
1955 January ..		334	175	5,860	636	585	182
February ..		658	301	8,977	968	872	396
March		940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
April		724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
May		780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
June		(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
July		566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July,1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

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Period		ELECTRIC MOTORS				
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..				(a)		
1950-51 ..		78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52 ..		99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..		93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..		145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495
1954-55 ..		151,433	9,218	4,390	2,282	664
Latest 6 Mths.,1955		70,624	4,855	2,164	1,301	404
Same 6 Mths.,1954		82,356	4,062	1,868	795	220
Latest 3 Mths.,1955		35,416	2,506	1,209	823	223
Same 3 Mths.,1954		42,234	1,971	1,132	375	115
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 May		14,607	751	368	82	44
June		12,910	697	272	152	47
July		14,717	523	492	141	24
August		13,041	765	471	281	25
September ..		15,959	1,071	463	111	52
October		14,240	699	241	206	53
November ..		13,776	1,132	376	97	73
December ..		11,658	471	340	297	58
1955 January ..		7,553	377	289	113	42
February		10,721	504	224	158	66
March		13,449	1,093	329	142	55
April		11,038	752	402	178	60
May		13,243	941	339	352	54
June		12,038	890	424	206	102
July		10,135	675	446	265	67

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread(c) 1000 lb.	
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.	
1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)	
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836	
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643	
1953-54 ..	30,159	48,981	94,534	128,842	103,656	826	
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	108,130	151,665	118,880	859	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	14,953	27,043	59,568	83,366	57,992	444	
Same 6 Mths.,1954	12,098	24,486	48,533	68,583	50,785	462	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	7,144	12,754	30,126	42,733	30,399	211	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	5,415	10,938	23,687	33,224	25,206	234	
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 May		1,983	3,607	8,429	11,086	7,612	80.5
June		1,709	3,470	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4
July		1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2
August		2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0
September ..		2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October		3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	14,802	76.3
November ..		4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December ..		5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January ..		1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February		2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5
March		2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6
April		2,491	4,154	9,170	13,208	9,167	64.2
May		2,511	4,645	10,744	16,815	10,331	72.9
June		2,310	3,948	9,971	13,164	10,043	72.9
July		2,323	4,161	9,411	12,754	10,025	64.9

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL				
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
					Worsted	Woollen		
					'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..	1,017	268,512	54,263	13,771	13,351	12,288		
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,315	11,460	12,150		
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	151,545	27,836	6,689	5,676	6,104		
Same 6 Mths.,1954	599	130,990	27,404	6,934	7,286	6,439		
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	(a)	86,773	14,851	3,548	2,925	3,102		
Same 3 Mths.,1954	295	72,067	13,583	3,428	3,677	3,335		
Monthly Total								
1954 May	101.8	25,383	4,513	1,033	1,290	1,078		
June	114.6	22,600	4,564	1,356	1,329	1,198		
July	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058	1,059		
August	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077	1,086		
September ..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130	1,058		
October	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957	1,079		
November ..	54.0	23,367	4,667	926	969	1,189		
December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	880		
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	687		
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025		
March	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123		
April	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	854		
May	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007		
June	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103		
July	30.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992		
WOOLLEN TEXTILES								
Period	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	UNDERWEAR		
	Wor- sted	Wool- len	Other Incl. Mixtures			Men's and Boy's	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.			'000	No.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	7,002	7,389	2,653	681	66,651	660	1,191	35.4
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,278	33.3
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	3,179	2,903	854	496	43,092	328	609	17.6
Same 6 Mths.,1954	3,445	3,574	1,335	394	37,219	356	641	19.5
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	1,690	1,288	391	284	25,971	165	303	10.1
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,813	1,518	618	219	21,198	184	326	10.2
Monthly Total								
1954 May	612	586	239	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.6	3.02
June	700	516	196	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.3	3.86
July	507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	116.1	3.36
August	535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	114.4	3.39
September ..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	130.4	2.49
October	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	114.4	3.31
November ..	541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1	2.42
December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.5	2.60
March	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	111.0	2.60
April	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	85.8	2.31
May	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	101.0	3.79
June	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	104.0	3.68
July	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	97.9	2.66

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CARDIGANS PULLOVERS ETC.						CLOTHING		
Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys'	
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,16	
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,65	
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,938	
1953-54 ..	122,565	57,728	281,030	99,103	54,161	523,752	89,340	
1954-55 ..	117,922	57,801	279,345	117,923	40,994	602,677	104,949	
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	60,383	30,153	153,592	61,045	19,049	245,108	59,06	
Same 6 Mths.,1954	67,196	33,973	154,135	49,741	29,076	270,806	57,88	
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	29,664	13,604	68,453	29,943	8,221	140,804	27,56	
Same 3 Mths.,1954	32,362	15,625	73,690	23,020	13,905	151,936	31,06	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 May	11,441	6,282	27,995	7,939	5,613	43,465	11,418	
June	10,911	5,185	23,262	6,609	4,732	49,493	10,468	
July	10,010	4,158	22,433	8,472	3,560	58,978	9,180	
August	11,023	3,952	21,227	12,555	3,527	64,478	7,693	
September	10,664	5,895	23,324	10,373	3,299	73,310	8,248	
October	10,484	4,851	22,167	9,724	3,566	73,632	8,740	
November	10,453	4,995	22,349	9,632	4,026	75,091	8,683	
December	8,864	4,808	17,745	9,053	3,208	47,363	6,494	
1955 January	5,899	2,866	16,178	6,576	3,264	21,683	4,499	
February	10,546	5,364	26,773	9,800	4,042	35,645	8,014	
March	10,543	6,361	32,290	11,469	3,804	39,126	13,442	
April	9,630	4,824	26,076	9,833	2,982	29,533	10,047	
May	9,468	4,690	26,604	10,249	3,011	36,590	11,436	
June	10,338	5,037	22,179	10,187	2,705	47,248	8,473	
July	9,858	3,877	19,670	9,507	2,505	56,966	7,654	
<u>HOSIERY</u>						<u>FOUNDATION GARMENTS</u>		
Period	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Bras- ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Ank- lets	and Boys'				
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616			893	266	108,536	13,816	185,67
1950-51 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,64
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,49
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,84
1953-54 ..	1,520	150	524	1,509	466	79,427	4,642	233,99
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	r532	rl,342	r331	69,219	4,126	239,01
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	895	66.9	263	622	149	35,728	1,615	125,79
Same 6 Mths.,1954	845	84.0	275	733	239	41,611	2,421	122,82
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	459	28.3	144	313	61	18,700	897	59,13
Same 3 Mths.,1954	455	41.9	135	367	122	20,124	1,417	59,71
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 May	146	15.2	43.8	120	41.7	6,632	469	20,82
June	147	12.6	49.0	124	40.7	6,742	481	20,41
July	161	14.1	42.2	123	39.2	6,750	467	18,47
August	193	15.0	48.4	126	39.7	6,715	503	20,23
September	162	15.2	55.9	130	25.5	6,218	461	20,47
October	156	15.9	41.5	128	35.2	6,240	370	22,55
November	156	15.0	56.5	130	25.3	6,250	478	19,79
December	126	13.4	42.8	114	23.3	4,405	274	15,65
1955 January	95	8.5	27.0	72	12.1	3,371	293	14,18
February	142	14.0	33.5	101	32.6	5,897	264	23,04
March	155	13.7	38.3	r 123	35.8	5,715	231	24,19
April	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,416	223	19,47
May	155	11.6	52.5	101	22.2	6,004	217	20,48
June	156	10.6	r46.2	109	r20.4	6,238	345	20,50
July	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,458	335	18,14

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather doz.pr.	Other doz.pr.				
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,306	68,385	20,932	8,921	611	4,171
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,711	668	3,924
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	(a)	15,314	16,218	4,512	124	2,290
Same 6 Mths.,1954	2,882	28,679	13,179	4,511	143	2,246
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	(a)	7,960	9,266	2,361	80	1,249
Same 3 Mths.,1954	1,431	13,037	7,159	2,329	96	1,133
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 May ..	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	383
June ..	568	4,132	2,499	828	31.6	416
July ..	428	4,139	2,489	727	52.3	329
August ..	495	3,779	1,878	804	81.4	351
September ..	571	3,655	2,044	794	100.2	295
October ..	482	3,788	1,938	768	121.3	308
November ..	495	3,694	1,967	790	111.3	307
December ..	305	2,606	1,758	640	101.6	279
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	413	24.1	163
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	709	15.2	320
March ..	500	2,476	2,312	778	15.8	356
April ..	389	2,530	2,225	664	13.2	365
May ..	656	2,423	2,862	808	16.8	416
June ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	816	14.7	435
July ..	527	2,896	3,314	737	48.6	398

Period	MEAT					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	66,745	17,431	41,672	5,105	4,039	136,446
Same 6 Mths.,1954	76,375	18,174	40,898	3,635	3,568	143,934
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	32,116	8,308	16,340	2,284	1,972	61,730
Same 3 Mths.,1954	37,928	9,168	15,869	1,700	1,884	67,227
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 May ..	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387
June ..	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586
July ..	12,477	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254
August ..	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214
September ..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121
October ..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507
November ..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449
December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July ..	8,980	2,312	4,208	588	581	16,878

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Period	Butter (b) ton	Cheese (b) ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table cwt.	Other cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered '000 lb.	Other '000 lb.
					Sweet- ened '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened '000 lb.		
Year : 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51 ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)	28,271	27,136
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	24,565	4,590	4,917	23,071	13,979	(a)	7,833	9,201
Same 6 Mths.,1954	20,240	6,467	8,948	30,581	17,321	(a)	8,926	9,736
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	8,463	1,362	2,993	11,451	4,401	1,875	3,960	3,868
Same 3 Mths.,1954	6,960	1,845	4,356	15,146	4,861	(a)	4,148	3,485
Monthly Total								
1954 May	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)	1,047	1,224
June	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685	1,212	1,057
July	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726	1,887	1,203
August	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472	2,491	1,960
September ..	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857	2,828	2,916
October	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065	3,338	2,835
November ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571	3,004	2,505
December ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341

Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
	short ton	short ton	short ton	Cwt.	Cwt.	'000 Bushels
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c)42,766	2,425
1950-51 ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122	4,625
1954-55 ..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150
Latest 6 Mths.,1955	239,746	44,886	47,445	89,182	58,126	2,611
Same 6 Mths.,1954	209,402	39,928	41,810	85,677	58,510	2,428
Latest 3 Mths.,1955	111,935	20,233	22,517	52,700	30,259	1,345
Same 3 Mths.,1954	103,816	19,125	20,433	41,050	30,492	1,292
Monthly Total						
1954 May	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530	430
June	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705	426
July	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257	435
August	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971	457
September ..	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707	442
October	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976	451
November ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241	436
December ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383
1955 January ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392
February ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396
March	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437
April	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433
May	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450
June	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438
July	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457

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(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veget- ables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	r 13,086	771	1,389	r 2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	6,136	628.9	835	1,506
Same 6 Mths., 1954	151,711	(f)	400	5,027	(f)	668	1,371
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	(f)	3,919	1.6	279	196
Same 3 Mths., 1954	5,081	(f)	..	3,378	..	261	92
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 May	5,081	..	..	1,180	..	93.4	31.7
June .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4
July .. ..	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2
August .. ..	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8
September ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0
October .. ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)
November ..	..	(f)	..	1,685	..	108.1	(f)
December ..	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January ..	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February ..	43,905	..	287.2	r 283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	r 572.3
April	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	r 66.6
July	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1

Period	Confectionery				Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars Cigar- ettes
	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	1,689	20,954	12,154	15,437	19,758	34,004	7,296
Same 6 Mths., 1954	1,573	20,942	13,093	14,826	24,646	31,690	6,939
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	418	10,864	7,121	8,331	7,407	15,267	3,740
Same 3 Mths., 1954	444	10,201	6,949	7,823	7,541	14,397	3,621
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 May	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478
June	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049
July	134	3,782	2,091	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094
August	220	3,415	2,119	2,731	2,189	5,236	1,065
September ..	384	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022
October	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193
November ..	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186
December ..	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January ..	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190

- (a) Includes mint processed peas.
 (c) Includes Tasmanian production.
 (e) Excludes cigars.
 (f) Not available for publication.

- (b) Excludes mint processed peas.
 (d) Includes small quantity of
 cigarettes produced in W.A.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	CATTLE HIDES (a)			Calf Skins (a)	Sheepskins (including Pelts) (a)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955	55,712	309,614	231,004	202,469	17,922
Same 6 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	25,389	156,809	119,001	99,990	10,897
Same 3 Mths., 1954	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Monthly Total					
1954 May		n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
June		n.a.		n.a.	n.a.
July		109,005		53,915	3,088
August		105,658		49,955	3,442
September		105,151		37,402	3,606
October		100,516		41,648	3,907
November	8,825	47,882	45,060	40,314	3,082
December	5,691	34,164	22,365	21,045	2,321
1955 January	7,453	43,365	33,141	27,698	1,732
February	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198

(a) Used in Tanneries